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ISLAM, THE TRUE RELIGION OF GOD

The religion of Islam (submission to the will of God), was first revealed by God to Adam, the first man that He created and the first Prophet that was chosen by Him, then it was revealed by Him to all of the other Prophets, from Noah to Muhammad (God's peace and blessing be upon them). Islam is not a new religion that was invented by Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in the seventh century, into the land of Arabia. Rather it is the religion of God that He perfected upon His last Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), and He assigned him to deliver it to all of humanity. In the final Divine Revelation, the Holy Quran, God States the following: "Thus they have I perfected your religion for you, completed My favor upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion." Qur'an 5:3. "And whomever seeks a religion other than Islam, it will never be accepted of him, and in the Hereafter he will be one of the losers." Qur'an 3:85.

The Arabic word "Islam" means the submission or surrender of one's will to the only true God, known in Arabic as "Allah". One who submits his or her will to the will of God (Allah) is termed in Arabic a "Muslim".

The Religion of Islam is not named after a person or a people, neither was it brought into existence by later generations of man. For example: Christianity was named after Jesus Christ and claimed that it was invented by him. Buddhism after Gotama Buddha, Zoroastrianism from Zoroaster, Confucianism after Confucius, Marxism after Karl Marx, Judaism, the religion of the Jews, after the tribe of Judah and the country of Judaea where it was born, Hinduism after the Hindus. Etc. For example: No where in the Bible is there a Divine Revelation which states that God revealed to prophet Moses or his people or their descendants that their religion is called Judaism, or to Jesus Christ or his followers that their religion is called Christianity. They have no divine origin or approval. It was only after a few hundred years after Jesus, that the name Christianity was given to his religion.

Jesus, like the other prophets before him and the last prophet after him (Muhammad) taught the religion of Islam, (submission to the Will of God). In Islam Jesus is a prophet, sent by God to the children of Israel. Like the other prophets before him, he called upon the people to submit their will to the will of God. (This is what Islam stands for). For example: In the new testament it is stated that Jesus taught his followers to pray to God as follows: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name, may Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Luke 11:2/Matthew 6:9-10. This is part of the religion of Islam; prayer only belongs to God. In the Gospel Jesus said: "None of those who call me "Lord" will enter the Kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." Matthew 7:21. This is part of the religion of Islam; only those who submitted to the Will of God will enter Paradise. Jesus pointed out that he submitted to the Will of God. He said: "I cannot do anything of myself. I judge as I hear and my judgment is honest because I am not seeking my own will but the will of Him who sent me." John 5:30. This is part of the religion of Islam. All of the prophets submitted their will to the Will of God. Jesus made it very clear to his followers that he is not God, only God knows about the final hour. He said: "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, not

the son, but only the Father." Mark 13:32. This is part of the religion of Islam. Jesus did not tell his followers to worship him, but to worship God. It is stated in the Qur'an that Jesus said: "It is God Who is my Lord and your Lord so worship Him. This is a way that is straight." Qur'an 3:51. "And behold God will say: O Jesus, the son of Mary! Dine you say to men, worship me and my mother as gods besides God? He will say: "Glory to you, I could never say what I had no right to say." Qur'an 5:116. Jesus did not tell his followers to worship him and neither did he worship himself. In the Gospel it is reported that he said: "It is written: Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only." Luke 4:8. This is part of the religion of Islam. When Jesus returns to the earth he will not accept any other religion except Islam; and he will judge people by the law of the Qur'an and not by the law of the Gospel, Hadith.

Another example is that of Prophet Abraham. He was neither a Jew nor a Christian; he existed before the religion of Judaism and Christianity came into being. God took Abraham as an intimate friend, name him a Muslim and gave him the religion of Islam." Qur'an 4:125. And he was not of those who worshipped others along with God. Allah (God) said of Abraham in the Qur'an, "O people of the scripture (Jews, and Christians)! Why do you dispute about Abraham, while the Torah and the Gospel were not revealed till after him? Have you then no senses? Verily, you are those who have departed about that of which you have no knowledge. Why do you then dispute concerning that of which you have no knowledge? It is God who knows, and you know not. Abraham was neither a Jew nor a Christian, but he was a true Muslim and he was not of the disbelievers in the Oneness of God. Verily among mankind who have the best claim to Abraham are those who followed him, and this Prophet Muhammad and those who have believed (Muslims). And God is the protector and helper of the believers." Qur'an 3:65-68.

The Sacred House of God (The Kaabah at Makkah) was built by Prophet Abraham and his son Ishmael. God has ordered Abraham to build His Sacred House; the only Sacred House of God on the earth. It is equivalent to God's Sacred House in the seventh heaven: Beit-ul-athna'our (the much frequented house). "And those entered into it seventy thousand angels every day (for the worship of their Lord) never to quit (this place) again. Hadith. In the Sacred House angels pray standing in rows for the prayers as you Muslims stand in rows for your prayers." Qur'an 37:165. Part of the religion of Islam is to make pilgrimage (Hajj) to the Sacred House in Makkah.

Islam requires the avoidance of worship directed to any person or prophet, place or thing other than God, the only Creator of the universe. He is the only One deserves to be worshiped. It is only by His will that prayers are answered. Prayers directed to Jesus, Buddha, Krishna, Saint Christopher, and Saint Jude or even to Prophet Muhammad, are not answered by them (because they cannot hear your prayers) but are only answered by God. Who allows the circumstances prayed for to take place. Under no circumstances are Muslims allowed to worship Prophet Muhammad or to ascribe to him any form of divine attributes. "And your Lord says: "Call on Me and I will answer your prayers" Qur'an 40:60. "That which you worship besides Him are only names you and your forefathers have invented for which Allah has sent down no authority; the

command belongs only to Allah: He has commanded that you worship Him; that is the right religion, but most men do not understand." Qur'an 12:40. The greatest evil of man and the only unforgivable sin is the worship of God's creation. Allah will not forgive the joining of partners with him, but He may forgive sins less than that for whomever He wishes." Qur'an 4:48. Man was created by God to worship Him alone. God says: "I have only created Jans and men, that they may worship Me." Qur'an 51:56.

Muslims believe in all of the prophets and the Divine revelations that were given to them by God. Say (O Muslims): "We believe in God and that which has been sent down to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, and the offspring of the twelve sons of Jacob, and that which has been given to Moses and Jesus, and that which has been given to the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and to Him (God) we have submitted (in Islam)." Qur'an 2:136. All of the prophets were Muslims; they submitted themselves to Allah and worship Him alone.

Islam, the true religion of God, was understandable and attainable throughout the entire world in the past and will continue throughout the universe until the day of resurrection. It will not be confined to any one people, place or period of time. Any one who submits to Islam becomes a Muslim in body and spirit; and the sincere belief in Islam guarantees one paradise in the hereafter. "Any one who says: there is no God but Allah, and dies holding that belief, will enter paradise." Hadith.

God says that He will guard His final divine revelation (the Holy Qur'an) from corruption and protect His religion "Islam" until the day of resurrection. "It is He Who has sent His Messenger (Muhammad) with guidance and the religion of truth (Islam), to make it superior over all religions even though the Mushriks (polytheists, pagans, idolaters, disbelievers in the Oneness of Allah) hate it." Qur'an 9:33. "Verily, We, it is We Who have sent down the Qur'an and surely, We will guard it from corruption." Qur'an 15:9. It is a clear proof that more than 1400 years have past and the Holy Qur'an still remains in its original form; not a single word has been changed. Allah (God) has guaranteed it from corruption and will continue to be its guard until the day of Resurrection. All of the other Holy Books the Torah, the Gospel have been corrupted in the form of additions, or subtractions or alterations in their original text.

Each child is born free from sin and with a natural belief in God and with a natural desire to worship God alone. Then their parents and their environment turn them away from this desire and cause them to worship God's creation and associate partners with Him. If they were left alone, they would worship God in their own way. People throughout their lives, from childhood until the time they die, are shown signs by God throughout the earth and in their own souls; that He is the only true God (Allah) and the only One worthy of worship. God says in the Qur'an: "We will show them our signs in the furthest regions (of the earth) and in their own souls, until it becomes clear to them that this is the truth." If humanity fails to accept the final message of God (Islam), after it has been clearly explained to them, on the day of Resurrection they will enter into the hell fire. After the coming of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) no other religion except Islam will be accepted from anyone. Islam is the religion of mercy and peace; it accepted by all nations the entire world would achieve peace.